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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
LEGAL SECTION, MANILA

APO 500
24 April 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 291)
THRU: Executive Officer, Legal Section, Manila
SUBJECT: Murder and rape near Jagna, Bohol, P.I., April -
October 1945.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

A group of about thirty-two soldiers separated from the main body of Japanese troops after a battle with the Americans in April 1945 and hid in the forest near Jagna, Bohol, P.I. These Japanese frequently stole food from neighboring settlements.

On 21 April 1945, a Japanese shot at two Filipino men who had tried to flee. One was seriously wounded and the other killed (R 34). On the same day, Japanese retreating from an encounter with guerrillas bayoneted and beat a family whose house they looted. One of the children died of his wounds (R 27).

On 17 May 1945, Japanese captured five Filipino civilians, tied them and took them away. About a week later, their mutilated bodies were found in the forest toward which they were taken by the Japanese (R 21, 24).

In September 1945, two Japanese looted a home in Jagna and shot an eight-year-old girl (R 31).

In October 1945, Japanese raided a home in Jagna wounded the owner and carried away two Filipino women. The older woman succeeded in escaping from the Japanese camp the same evening, but the other was kept there until shortly before their surrender in February 1946 (R 13, 14, 15, 16). She declares that during this period she was raped by nineteen different Japanese all of whom she has identified from among those in custody, according to the investigator's report.

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太平洋方面合衆國陸軍總司令部
戦争犯罪部

一九四六年三月二十九日

覚書
經由
件名

檢察部宛(報告第二六三號)

戦犯部庶務將校

一九四五年三月一日頃比島(ラウ)島、
タグロス河濱ニ於ケル約九十人、當
一般民、殺害及一九四五年三月四日比島
ベラワン島(ラウ)ニ於ケル比島一般民
三名、殺害

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二 證據概要

(一) 一九四五年三月一日頃、ルイス・サバント一人、仲間六十
名、日本兵、一隊ニ依リ、タグロス河、河岸ニ連行シ
其所、約三十五名、比律賓人俘虜ト一端ニサシタ。
彼等、中ニハ婦人々子供ガ居タ。此等、俘虜ハ三
組ニ命ケラレ、サバント。人ヨリ成ル一組ニ入レタ。
(R一) 彼、軍刀ヲ打テ、銃劍ヲ利サシ十五分間人事
不省トナシ倒レタ。(R二) 彼ガ意識ヲ回復シタ時、
日本兵ガ立去ツタ後、彼、自命、組、他、俘虜達、
死体ガ周圍ニ散乱シテ見タ。皆死体ニ傷ヲ負ツ
タ。(R三)

(四) 一九四五年三月一日頃約百名、日本兵ガ婦人子供
ヲ加ヘタ見ツ七十人、比島一般民ヲタグロス河附近

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デ連行シテ平ルルが見エシタ。其ノ犠牲者達ハ縛ラレ河ニ
沿ツテ列バサレ、全部、日本人ニ銃剣デ刺殺サレタ
(R 六・七)

(ハ) 一九四五年三月四日 ソフロニス・ボネールハ彼ノ妻ト二人
ノ孫ガ家ノ中ニ悲鳴ヲエゲテ平ルヲ聞タ。彼ハ着剣
シタ五名ノ日本兵ガ彼ノ家ニエツテ来ルヲ見タガ彼自
身ドウスル事モ出来ナイト思ツタデボネールハ逃出シ
翌朝帰ツテ来タ時彼ノ妻ト孫達ノ死体ヲ発見シタ。
死体ハ皆銃剣ニ依ル傷ヲ負ツテ平タ (R 一二)